

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Department's Sixth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 6-11 (Electric):

Refer to Sch. MHC-11 (Electric) at 1. Please explain the purpose of the adjustments appearing on lines 19 through 24.

Response:

The adjustment appearing on Sch. MHC-11 represents two months worth of amortization on the net regulatory asset. In Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co., D.T.E. 99-118, at 58 (2001), FGE was authorized to amortize the net regulatory asset over a period of 20 years beginning November, 2001. During the preparation of the cost of service study, it was identified that the Company had not commenced the amortization in 2001. Therefore, an adjustment was made to recognize the approved amortization of the regulatory asset for the last two months of 2001. The net regulatory asset is being amortized as of the date of this response.

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